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The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, with reference to his note of 3 June 1992, has the honour to inform him that the following measures have been taken, either by the European Community or by the French Government, with a view to implementing Security Council resolution 757 (1992):

(a) Trade embargo (para. 4 of Security Council resolution 757 (1992)): European Council Regulation EEC No. 1432/92 of 1 June 1992 prohibits trade between the European Economic Community and the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro. Decision 92/285 adopted by the representatives of the States members of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) prohibits trade with the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro;

(b) Freezing of assets and cessation of financial dealings (para. 5 of Security Council resolution 757 (1992)): Decree 92-487 of 4 June 1992 makes all financial dealings between France and the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro subject to prior authorization;

(c) Air embargo (para. 7 of Security Council resolution 757 (1992)): European Council Regulation EEC No. 1432/92 of 1 June 1992 denies permission to any aircraft to take off from, land in or overfly the territory of the Community if it is destined to land in or has taken off from the territory of Serbia or Montenegro;

The Prime Minister's Circular No. 984 of 9 June 1992 provides instructions for the implementation of the Regulation by France;

(d) Reduction of the level of the staff at diplomatic missions and consular posts of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (para. 8 (a) of Security Council resolution 757 (1992)): The staff of the Embassy of Yugoslavia in France has been sharply reduced. Depending on how the situation develops, France is considering the possibility of requesting the departure of diplomats who have remained at their posts;

(e) Sporting events (para. 8 (b) of Security Council resolution 757 (1992)): On 4 June 1992, the Minister of Youth and Sport sent an instruction to his external services to implement this measure in close cooperation with the sports movement. The Ministry has sent a letter to all chairmen of sports federations requesting them to ensure the implementation of this provision;

(f) Suspension of scientific and technical cooperation and cultural exchanges and visits from official representatives of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (para. 8 (c) of Security Council resolution 757 (1992)):

(i) In a circular dated 9 June, the Prime Minister requested the relevant bodies to suspend all agreements concluded in this field and to halt activities begun under those agreements. He also called for the immediate cessation of technical cooperation of a military nature (assistance, training) and related courses of instruction;

(ii) The French Cultural Centre at Belgrade has suspended its activities, and planned cultural events have been cancelled. Moreover, no new scholarship applications have been accepted and exchange programmes for young people have been suspended;

(g) Necessary measures to avoid claims from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (para. 9 of Security Council resolution 757 (1992)): France considers it necessary for the Community to adopt a regulation on this subject.